



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin *September 12-18, 2010*

### This Issue's News & Event



#### Attention Students! Parking Permits Required Starting September 12

***Parking permits will be required to park in all student parking lots on campus starting Sunday, September 12.*** Students should visit the Business Office, which is located behind the Cafeteria, to purchase their Fall parking pass. Students are reminded not to park in any faculty/staff parking lot, and may receive a parking citation if their vehicle is discovered in a faculty/staff parking lot. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318 or visit <http://lavc.edu/businessoffice/>



#### Welcome to Our New Full-Time Faculty Members

This Fall, LAVC welcomed 23 new full-time faculty members. ***The following is a list of all the new full-time faculty: Argelia Andrade (Spanish), Suzanne Baldwin (Biology), Mostapha "Steve" Barakat (Mathematics-Basic Skills), Jason Beaton (Broadcasting), Shira Brill (Psychology-Statistics), Jamison Carter (Art-3D & Sculpture), Ruby Christian-Brougham (Psychology-General), Eric Cullather (Speech-Forensics), Rebecca Frank (Anthropology-Biology Emphasis), Lucas Haley (Physics), Monica Hang (Women's PE-Basketball Coach), Deanne Heikkinen (Humanities), Cesar Holguin (Theater), Patrick Hunter (English-Basic Skills), Yih-Mei Hu (Music), John Kawai (Mathematics-Basic Skills), Adam Littig (Mathematics-Statistics), Chris Pallotti (Philosophy), Patricia Palmer (Developmental Communications-Reading), Nathan Placencia (Philosophy), Tyler***

**Prante (Economics), Laura Scott (Sociology), and Darby Southgate (Sociology).** Welcome to all of the new full-time faculty members!



**Introducing Eloy Retamal—LAVC's New Construction Project Manager**

**Los Angeles Valley College proud to welcome Eloy Retamal as its new Construction Project Manager, Yang Management, LAVC Bond Projects.** Mr. Retamal is a Senior Program/Construction Manager with more than 24 years of professional experience in project/construction management and structural engineering, including contract administration, project controls, project and construction management, programming, design and construction. He is noted for his ability to respond to and work within the guidelines and regulations established by governmental agencies, including DSA. His unique ability to excel in both the engineering and management fields has assured his quick advancement from lead structural engineer, to project manager, to program director at California State University, Northridge (CSUN), the second largest applicant for public assistance funding in the history of FEMA. In fact, Mr. Retamal brought to closure the \$407 million dollar earthquake recovery at CSUN. Welcome!



**Check Out the Family Resource Center Blog**

**The LAVC Family Resource Center has recently launched a new blog on its programs and services.** This blog provides students and parents in the community with the latest news regarding the Family Resource Center. The blog now features stories on the CAST Program, the new Parenting 20CE (formerly known as Parent & Baby Sessions), the P-CAT Program, the free baby clothes exchange program, and more. To read the entire blog, visit <http://lavc-frc.tumblr.com>.



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**Project GRAD Looking for Student Tutors at LAVC**

**Project GRAD Los Angeles in partnership with LAVC is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School, and San Fernando High School. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour.** To be eligible to be a tutor, students must be attending college full-time (at least 12 units) with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622.



**Students Encouraged to Apply for the TAG Program To Guarantee Admission at Selected UC Campuses**

*Seven UC campuses offer guaranteed admission to California community college students who meet specific requirements. LAVC students who participate in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program will be guaranteed admission to UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, or UC Santa Cruz.* Those students will also receive early review of their academic records, early admission notification, and specific guidance about major preparation and general education coursework. The deadline to apply is Thursday, September 30. The TAG Application is available at <http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/tag>. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.



**Attention Faculty, Staff & Students—Selected Student Services Offices will be Closed Starting September 27**

*Several offices will be moving into the new Student Services Complex. Faculty, staff and students should be aware that Student Services offices/departments will be closed sometime between September 27-October 13.* A complete schedule of closures and opening dates will be noted in the next issue of the College Bulletin.

Additional news and events are posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>.

## **Please Announce to All Students**

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students! The Deadline to Drop Classes Without Incurring Fees and Receive a Refund is September 13.** If you want to drop a Fall 2010 class without incurring fees and want to receive a refund of your enrollment fees, you must turn in your drop slip to the Admissions and Records Office (in person or by the Internet) by Monday, September 13. For a complete list of dates and deadlines for the Fall 2010 semester, visit <http://lavc.edu/schedules.html>.
- **Attention Fall Students! Don't Forget to Buy Your Parking Permit.** Parking permits are required for all parking lots on campus. You should remember to purchase your Fall semester parking permit from the Business Office. The Sheriff's Office will start citing violators beginning

September 11. To pay for your parking pass visit the Business Office in person, or pay online by clicking the "Pay Your Student Fees Now" link at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).

- **Report a Crime Anonymously at the LAVC Sheriff's Tip Line.** The LAVC Sheriff's Department has a new hotline to anonymously report a crime or other suspicious activity on campus. Callers can just leave a message on the hotline at (818) 778-5678. For campus emergencies, please call (818) 947-2911.
- **Any Females Interested in Playing College Soccer?** The LAVC Women's Soccer Team is looking for some more players this season. If you are interested in trying out for the team, contact Coach Watkins at [watkinst@lavc.edu](mailto:watkinst@lavc.edu) or (818) 778-5523.
- **Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 Per Hour? Apply to Be a ProjectGRAD Tutor.** Project GRAD Los Angeles in partnership with LAVC is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School, and San Fernando High School. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. To be eligible to be a tutor, you must be a full-time (at least 12 units) student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622.
- **Want to Guarantee Your Admission to a UC Campus? Apply Today for the TAG Guarantee Program.** If you meet specific transfer requirements, you can be guaranteed admission to one of the following UC campuses: UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz. All you need to do is fill out the TAG Application by September 30, 2010 at <http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu/tag>. For more information, call (818) 947-2646 or visit the Career/Transfer Center in the Administration Building, Room 126.
- **EOPS Not Accepting Any New Students.** As of August 23, 2010, the EOPS program is full and we will not be accepting any more applications for the Fall 2010 semester. Please check back in January 2011 to see when we will be accepting applications in the future.

## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**Attention All New Full-Time Faculty! Don't Miss the Full-Time Faculty Orientation.** The LAVC Professional Development will hold a "Full-Time Faculty Orientation" on Fridays, September 10, 17 and 24 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. By attending this three day orientation, new faculty will receive information on the basics of being a full-time employee, encouraging help-seeking behaviors for students, and how to become a part of the campus community. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**Attention Faculty—Notice of Filing Period for Advancement of Rank.** The filing period for advancement in academic rank for the Spring of 2011 will begin on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 9 a.m. and will conclude on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 12 noon. Specifically, applications for advancement in rank will be available beginning on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 9 a.m. and will conclude on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 12 noon. The final date to return an application for advancement in rank will be Friday, October 8, 2010 at 12 noon. Applicants must inquire into this process on an individual basis. Group or department requests will not be honored. Interested faculty should contact Kathy Snider, Chair of the Academic Rank Committee, at [sniderke@lavc.edu](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu) (campus e-mail) or x2834 (campus voice mail). Applications are not available on-line. The necessary forms, including a letter of instruction, will be forwarded to the applicant upon request.

**Is Your Information Correct in the Online Directory?** Faculty, staff and administrators who find their information inaccurate or missing, should email [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu) with the correct information (and copy his/her department chair). Thank you.

## Activities this Week

A complete list of campus events and meetings is posted on the calendar at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu). Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information.

**Symbol Key:**  For Students,  For Faculty/Staff,  Arts/Music,  Deadlines

### Sunday, September 12


No Events or Activities


### Monday, September 13


 Fall Semester 2010 - Deadline to drop classes without incurring fees (in-person or by Internet)

 Fall Semester 2010 - Deadline to drop classes with refund of enrollment fees (in-person or by Internet)

 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition


 AFT Faculty Guild Meeting @ 1 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Larry Nakamura [nakamult@lavc.edu](mailto:nakamult@lavc.edu)  
[AFT Faculty Guild Web page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 Educational Planning Committee (EPC) Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) –  
Contact: Richard Holdrege [holdrere@lavc.edu](mailto:holdrere@lavc.edu) Sandy Mayo [mayosl@lavc.edu](mailto:mayosl@lavc.edu) [EPC Web Site](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 UC Transfer Admission Guarantee Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Administration 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)

### Tuesday, September 14


 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition

 Classified Staff Development Committee Meeting @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Arlene Stein (818) 947-2339 [Classified Staff Development Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 UC Transfer Admission Guarantee Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Administration 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)

 Career Education Advisory Committee @ 1:15- 2:15 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Laurie Nalepa [nalepal@lavc.edu](mailto:nalepal@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 ASU Executive Council Meeting @ 1- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu) [ASU Executive Council Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 USC Transfer Information Session sponsored by USC & the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 3- 4 pm (USC main campus); Reservations recommended – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646  
[Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)

### Wednesday, September 15


 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition


 *ASU Club Day sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union @ 9 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu)*

 *Diversity Committee Meeting @ 10:30 am (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Charmagne Shearrill [shearrcm@lavc.edu](mailto:shearrcm@lavc.edu) [Diversity Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *Technology Committee Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jeff Kent [kentja@lavc.edu](mailto:kentja@lavc.edu) [Technology Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


### **Thursday, September 16**

 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition

 *Professional Development Advisory Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Deborah Kaye [kayedr@lavc.edu](mailto:kayedr@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


 *UC Transfer Admission Guarantee Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Administration 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)*

 *Instructional Effectiveness Council (IEC) Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Rebecca Stein [steinrl@lavc.edu](mailto:steinrl@lavc.edu) / Michelle Fowles [fowlesmr@lavc.edu](mailto:fowlesmr@lavc.edu) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC) Meeting @ 1- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu) [ASU ICC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*


### **Friday, September 17**

 Fall Semester 2010 - Filing period for Fall 2010 Graduation Petition

 *Full-Time Faculty Orientations (2 of 3) sponsored by LAVC Professional Development @ 8:30 am- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712*

*Public Planetarium Show sponsored by the LAVC Astronomy Group @ 8- 10 pm (Planetarium) – Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864*

 *USC Transfer Day sponsored by USC & the LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 12 noon (USC main campus); Reservations required – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) [View Flyer](#)*

 *Sustainability Group Meeting @ TBA (TBA) – Contact: LaVerne Rosow [rosowlv@lavc.edu](mailto:rosowlv@lavc.edu) [Sustainability Group Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

### **Saturday, September 18**

*Speech Auditions sponsored by the LAVC Speech Team @ 8 am- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Duane Smith (818) 778-5537*

**Vision Statement**

*Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.*

**Mission Statement**

*Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.*

To read the entire Mission Statement, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/>

***The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.***

***A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.***

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